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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael E. Last

Serial No.: 09/802,367

Filed: March 9, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR POSTING
AVAILABLE TIME SLOTS TO A
NETWORK HUB

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF ACTUAL INFRINGEMENT

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record in the patent application identified above hereby petitions to have the application be made special because of actual infringement. This petition is filed under 37 CFR § 1.102(d) and is accompanied by payment of \$130 for the fee set forth in § 1.17(h).

The undersigned hereby alleges that there are several systems and methods for posting available golf tee times to a web-based information hub on the market that infringe

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multiple claims of the application. The undersigned has performed a rigid comparison of such systems and methods with the claims of the application, and it is my opinion that some of the claims are unquestionably infringed. I have caused the patent search firm Kramer & Amado, P.C. to perform a careful and thorough search of the prior art. One copy of the two prior art references found to be most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims is enclosed herein.

Granting of this petition is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'W. Wayt King, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

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